

## WILL BUILD A MONUMENT

Liberty Point Association is Formed at Fayetteville.

### PATRIOTS OF CAPE FEAR

The Object of the Organization is to Do Honor to Signers of Liberty Resolutions of June 19, 1776, a Year Before the Declaration.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 19.—It has already been shown in this correspondence to The Times-Dispatch that on the 19th of June, 1776, more than a year before the national Declaration of Independence, the patriots of the upper Cape Fear, in the colony of North Carolina, assembled at what is now "Liberty Point," at the intersection of Bow and Person Streets, in this city, and passed resolutions protesting against the encroachments of the British Crown.

In the City Hall, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a large gathering of citizens, including many prominent Fayetteville women, was called to order by Mr. P. R. Rose, who, after explaining the object of the meeting, requested Mr. H. McD. Robinson to preside. A Liberty Point Association was formed, with Mr. Robinson and Mr. Rose as permanent president and secretary. The organization will be perfected by the selection of vice-presidents from each ward of the city and from each precinct of the county. On motion, Mr. E. R. McKethan read the resolutions of June 19, 1776, after which there were brief but interesting addresses by State Senator Lamb, Messrs. D. R. McKethan, J. A. Murchison, P. R. Rose, W. C. Troy, John Underwood, A. S. Hall and C. P. Overby, the last a direct descendant of one of the signers of the resolutions.

It was recommended that the women of the town and county form an auxiliary association, to co-operate with the central society, looking to the ultimate erection of a monument at Liberty Point. Mr. E. R. McKethan was chosen to deliver the annual oration on the 20th of next June.

Ex-State Senator Warren Carver, who shot the negro, Andrew McCathur, has now surrendered himself, as it was understood that he promised to do. He stated that he has been absent on an important business trip which he could not postpone. The wounded man has ever since been halting between life and death, but the physicians think now that he has a chance of recovery. Carver, who is 6 feet 3 inches in height, very erect and slender, was the central figure in a very dramatic scene on the streets of this city twenty years ago. He was on the opposite side in a land suit to a man of the same name, Jesse B. Carver, who was the central figure in the case. He became enraged with the other litigant. After court adjourned he mounted his horse, rode at full speed into the busy part of the street, and, with a revolver in his hand, fired at the man. The bullet struck the man in the chest, and he fell. Carver, who was a well-known figure in the community, was arrested and held for trial. He was found guilty and sentenced to prison. He was later released and returned to his home. He was shot again, and died. His death was a tragedy for the community.

Many are advocating the removal of the market-house and the use of the space for a plaza. Others protest against touching the ancient edifice, in whose hall some of the most historic and notable assemblages of the people have taken place. In truth, the market-house is a landmark standing for nearly seventy years, exactly in the center of the city, facing the four principal streets, surmounted by a lofty tower, with an immense four-faced clock. It is a deed of brick, with a clock of iron and a clock of stone. It is a monument to the city's history and a reminder of the city's past.

### LUMBER AT NEWBERN

Barges Loading for Northern Markets With 2,000,000 Feet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWBERN, N. C., March 19.—A number of barges are loading with lumber at the various mills for the Northern markets, and will carry some 2,000,000 feet. Mr. J. Turner, who is in charge of the loading, stated that the lumber is of the highest quality and is being loaded for the New York and Philadelphia markets. The lumber is being loaded in large quantities and is being shipped in great numbers.

The A. & C. H. Co. has recently enlarged their car shops at Newbern and added some new machinery and a large Corliss engine to their equipment. Among the new machinery is a timber planer that is capable of planing a stick of timber 300 inches in length and 12 inches in diameter. The planer is a very large and powerful machine and is being used to plan the lumber for the New York and Philadelphia markets.

The Elm City Lumber Company is involved in a timber deal which, if consummated, will put them in possession of one of the most desirable tracts of timber in this section. It is now owned by the Whitford heirs, one of whom is not quite of age, but it is thought the necessary papers will be signed within a few weeks. This timber consists of pine, oak, ash, and cypress, and is about 100 acres in extent. The tract is valued at about \$40,000.

### IN GREENSBORO

President Melver in Conference With Hoke Smith in Atlanta.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., March 19.—President Charles D. Melver left last night for Atlanta, in response to an urgent telegram from Hoke Smith, for a conference with himself and other leading Georgia educators. They are studying the local school tax problem, and desire the benefit of Dr. Melver's remarkable success in that line here.

In this connection, it might be related that Dr. Melver's mail is full of invitations and requests for lectures or speeches on educational matters from States all over the Union. To all of these he is compelled to answer that he is unable to do so, as he is at present in the State of Georgia, where he is president of the Normal Industrial College, and the constant calls for speeches in North Carolina, compel him to confine his exertions almost exclusively to this field, as he feels that he owes everything in that respect to his own State.

The Board of Public School Improvement of this county has offered one thousand dollars to the first township which votes upon the first property tax of 30 cents per \$100, and 50 cents on poll. J. R. Payne, postmaster at Gentry, Rockingham county, was brought here to-day by United States Deputy Marshal L. T. Friday, charged with taking false oaths to the Postoffice Department. United States Inspector Sam Fry worked

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## GOLD BAR IS MISSING

Mystery of Its Disappearance Cannot Be Fathomed.

NO ARREST WAS MADE

Man in Whose Charge the Precious Ingots Were Reported Lost to Police and They Have Worked Stolidly, but Without Result.

(By Associated Press.) DETROIT, MICH., March 19.—No arrests have been made as yet in connection with the mysterious disappearance last night from the Union Depot office of the Pacific and Dominion Express Company of a bar of gold in transit from Salt Lake City to the East, which is valued at \$23,600. The whereabouts of the precious ingot is as much of a mystery to-night as it was early to-day, when the police began work on the case. Captain McDonnell, chief of detectives, said to-night that he had nothing to give out, and that no one was under arrest. General Superintendent E. P. Newhall, of the express company, also refused to talk.

The missing ingot was one of four weighing eighty pounds each that were in transit from the West, presumably Salt Lake City. It is said that the Philadelphia mint was the destination of the gold.

The four bars arrived from the West on Wabash Train No. 4, at 8 o'clock last night, and were taken by the messenger in charge. They were received for by Foreman Miller, of the local depot office. The four ingots were taken into the depot office and placed in the safe. Shortly before the east-bound train was due to leave they were removed from the strong-box and loaded on a truck to be wheeled out to the express car. The train was an hour and a half late, however, and it was understood by the police that the gold was not put into the safe again pending the time for the train to leave, but lay on the truck in the office, which is on the level of the street. Captain McDonnell says that he has found that at least nine persons were in the office at different times while the gold lay on the truck, exposed to view, and that several of them handled it and examined it. Two men who were in the office were taken into custody early to-day, but proved to the satisfaction of the officers that they had nothing to do with the disappearance of the gold.

The train was finally ready, it was found that there were only three ingots on the truck. A frantic search of the office was made, but no trace of the fourth bar was found. The three ingots were dispatched on their way and Foreman Miller notified the police of the disappearance.

Suicide at Wilmington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILMINGTON, N. C., March 19.—Suffering from melancholia, L. S. Shipps, a picture artist, moved here about a year ago from Georgia, committed suicide to-night by taking an overdose of morphine. He ate no supper and retired at once to his room. His actions excited the neighbors, and his rash act was discovered by his wife it was too late for physicians to save him. Shipps was about forty-eight years of age, and leaves a wife and several children.

## NO EASY THING FOR THE QUAKERS

The College Boys Kept Them Busy for Five Innings Yesterday.

The Philadelphia will meet the team which will represent Richmond College on the diamond this season this afternoon at Broad-Street Park, when the rosters will be afforded an opportunity of testing their lungs.

The game will be called at 3 o'clock, and a goodly crowd promises to adorn the bleachers with their presence until the last ball has been tossed and the victors have walked away, for the folks are ripe for the game, and fastidious of such a contest.

Manager Zimmer will work the team this afternoon which will wear the color of the Phillies throughout the season. While the team will have their try trys on the field, back side will try trys pitchers, so that the public will have a fair opportunity of seeing a variety of antics in the box, and as many weird, but not uninteresting, as can be seen.

The Phillies have been here almost a week, and during this time they have improved wonderfully under the careful and ever watchful management of Clint Zimmer. He has brought them out wonderfully, and yesterday afternoon they were as lively as rubber.

Quite a number were out yesterday afternoon to see the "pros" work out, but they were disappointed. The "pros" were arranged in a five-inning scrub contest with the Richmond College, which had come on the field in the meantime.

But the Phillies did not gallop in a center, as was expected by the crowd in the grandstand. True they won—the score was 4 to 0—but it was not a walk-over by any means, for the lads held their own quite well. It was nip and tuck on the slab, and the crowd was kind.

The collegians showed Mr. Woodlin on the slab, and the crowd was kind. While Mitchell went in for the visitors, what a cinch, thought the onlookers. How easy! How many runs? You'll need a doctor to fix a few broken legs in the infield, won't you? And all sorts of jokes were poked at the lads, but they were "game" to the core.

In the first inning the Philadelphia made their only runs by a series of presents from the pitcher, who was kind. He gave a couple of bases on balls and they went around the circuit without hesitation. Two secured their bases on errors or slow fielding, and they scored, too. Blunk for the college.

After the first, the fatal injury, Mr. Woodlin settled, and they just could hit it out, try as they might. Every swat was a swat at the air or an infield ground-out. So it was.

Woodlin struck out about four of the Quakers. Dr. Gardner at Immanuel. Rev. Dr. C. S. Gardner, pastor of Grace Street Baptist Church, will address the Young People's Union of Immanuel Church, to-morrow night. The meeting promises to be one of special interest.

## HEARING OF MERGER CASE

Most of Day Taken Up With Arguments for Defense.

### MORGAN IS REPRESENTED

Brief Prepared by Counsel for the Firm Presented in Court—It Claims That Northern Securities Company Has Violated No Laws.

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, MO., March 19.—Almost the entire day's session of the United States Circuit Court, before which the case of the United States Government against the Northern Securities Company is being tried, was occupied by former State Supreme Judge George B. Young, in defense of the merger interests. Judge Young was followed by M. D. Grover, of St. Paul, also counsel for the defense. Former Attorney-General Briggs to-night informed the Associated Press that in order to facilitate the hearing of the Northern Securities Company case, it had been decided by the counsel for the defendants not to read in court a brief prepared by Daniel Wilcox, and signed by him and Francis Lynde Stetson, in behalf of J. Pierpont Morgan, Robert Bacon and Daniel S. Lamont, and that copies had been given to all concerned in the case.

THE BRIEF. An abstract of the brief follows: A brief signed by David Wilcox and Francis Lynde Stetson, representing J. Pierpont Morgan, Robert Bacon and Daniel S. Lamont, was presented on behalf of J. P. Morgan and Company, setting forth the history of the organization of the Northern Securities Company, and concluding that the company had violated no laws.

It was organized according to law and possesses all the powers set forth in its certificate of incorporation, and has full power to do every act which it has in fact done. The petition contains no allegation to the contrary.

It having become known that the Oregon Short Line Company was not inclined to sell its holdings of the major part of the Northern Pacific stock upon satisfactory terms to J. P. Morgan and Company, the latter, for the best interests of the Northern Pacific Company, purchased from said Oregon Short Line Company all its holdings of the Northern Pacific stock, agreeing to pay therefor partly in cash and partly in shares of the new company, when formed.

After its organization the Northern Securities Company purchased all the shares of the Northern Pacific Company, hereinafter mentioned, including those purchased by the firm of J. P. Morgan and Company from the Oregon Short Line Company, for which it paid partly in cash and partly in its own shares. It also was willing to purchase the shares of any other shareholders of the Great Northern Company, who desired to sell. The foregoing duty purchased all the shares of the Great Northern Company, payable in its own shares, and did actually purchase and pay for considerable amounts of said stock at such prices. The foregoing stated all the material facts, the petition contains many adjectives, adverbs and conclusions which are unsupported by proof and are, of course, without value in stating the cause of action, because if the facts were laid out in full the question of their intent is without importance.

The only ground for relief pleaded in the petition is that the ultimate effect of the transaction may be to diminish in some degree competition between the railway companies, and that they, therefore, constitute a restraint of interstate commerce within the Federal statute known as the Sherman act. It is stated that the Sherman act is not established by the proof, and in any case would not support the action.

## BAPTIST COUNCIL ORGANIZED

By-Laws and Constitution Adopted. Two Meetings a Year.

Seventy-five representative Baptists, pastors and laymen, met at the Grace Street Church last night and adopted a constitution and by-laws of an organization to be known as the Richmond and Manchester Baptist Council. The constitution provided that the council shall consist of the pastor and two laymen for each Baptist Church in Richmond and Manchester, and one additional representative for every hundred members of churches not having pastors. They go back to the churches for ratification. If this is done, the first meeting will be held the second Tuesday in April for the election of officers and the transaction of such other matters as may come up. Rev. M. A. Jones presided at the meeting last night, and Mr. John Garland Pollard was secretary.

The object of the council is to bring the Baptists here into closer working unity, and the accomplishment of city mission work. Two meetings a year are to be held, one in April, the other in October.

## WED SECRETLY TO PRESIDENT'S SON

Jose Estrada Palma and Miss Mabel Jacobs Were Married on February 11th.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 19.—It was learned to-day that Jose Estrada Palma, a son of the Cuban Republic, and Miss Mabel Jacobs, a student at the Normal College, and daughter of David B. Jacobs, a wealthy tobacco importer, were privately married here on February 11th.

The young couple had been acquainted about a year. On the afternoon of February 11th they went, accompanied by Miss Jacobs' sister, to the parsonage of the New York Presbyterian Church in Harlem, where they were married by the Rev. Duncan MacMillan, after which the bride returned to her father's home.

Reverend parental opposition appears to have been the cause of the secrecy of the marriage. Young Estrada Palma is a student at Columbia University.

Mr. Jacobs said to-night that his daughter positively denied that she was married to young Estrada Palma.

## FELLED HER TO THE FLOOR

Negro Attacked Wife of Prominent Alabama Contractor.

### CULMINATION OF THREATS

Mr. Boyd Had Received Numerous Anonymous Warnings That His House Would Be Set Afire. This Was Done Also.

(By Associated Press.) BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 19.—A series of mysterious threats to burn the home of W. H. Boyd, a prominent contractor residing in this city, culminated this morning in an attack on Boyd's wife by an unknown negro.

Boyd yesterday received an anonymous letter warning him that his home would be burned. In the afternoon an unknown negro met him and handed him another letter containing a similar threat. After delivering the letter the negro fled. Later a telephone message from unknown parties conveyed similar threats. While at his supper last night Boyd and his wife discovered that the house was on fire, but, with aid of the neighbors, the flames were quickly extinguished.

This morning an unknown negro man was seen lurking around the Boyd house. Apprehending danger, Mrs. Boyd secured a pistol and fired at him. Missing him, she held her weapon on him and attempted at the same time to phone for her husband. While at the phone the negro snatched the revolver from her hand, felled her to the floor with the butt of the weapon and fled. Mrs. Boyd is severely wounded.

The police believe that these outrages were instigated by some discharged employee or other person who had a grudge against Boyd. No arrests have been made.

## THE MYTH OF THE MAN IN THE MOON

A Most Interesting Lecture by Professor Harris at Richmond College.

The large audience which gathered last evening to hear Professor W. A. Harris at Richmond College was treated to a charming lecture. His subject was "The Myth of the Man in the Moon," or "stated differently it might be Reflections on the Study of Comparative Mythology."

The speaker recalled the fact that the marvelous tales of childhood's happy hours linger over with us, hovering over us like a mirage to the weary traveler in the desert, Aladdin and his lamp, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and his bean stalk and hundreds of others. John Fiske says that there is little absolute nonsense in the world and this alone warrants seriousness in considering these stories.

The old Aryans carried not only their tools and implements and weapons, their laws and language, but also their gods and worship. Study of Sanscrit gave impetus to study of mythology. This study shows that stories and things seemingly silly have a world of meaning. Says one: "A complete study of folklores would be a history of the thoughts of mankind." The gods and goddesses of mythology and science are found in myth.

The theories as to the origin of myths are: (1) The historic, which claims that mythical persons and events were real in their beginning; that kings and priests have been made into gods by the fancy, a theory no longer advocated. (2) The philosophic, which sees in myth means to envelope of science in order to satisfy man's spiritual nature; the gods are mere personifications of virtues or vices, and. (3) The correct theory, the physical, which shows that divinities are personifications of nature.

Myths have gathered accretions as they floated on the tide of time. We trace the nursery tale to the legend, legend to myth, myth to science. The man in the moon, with his bundle of sticks, who, it seems, once visited the earth; for "The man in the moon came down too soon," runs the rhyme. He got to the moon by being angry at either for burning brush on Sunday. Numbers 33: 28-30 seems to have been his scriptural prototype. The Germans have the story of this Sabbath-breaker and his banishment to the moon, because he said "Sunday on earth and Monday in heaven were all the same to him."

Among the Presbyterians he stole cabbage on Sunday. Nearly the same appears in Holland and Switzerland. It is a good thing that man be alone, and a woman's made butter on Sunday—is seen by some eyes. Others find a dog.

The spots on the moon appeal to the imagination; but why a man? The gods, then, are old sinners, placed by children, Moni (moon) to guide the moon and Sol to direct the sun chariot. Moni stole two children, Hinka (Jack) and Hili (Jill), the Jack and Jill who spilled their pail of water. Etymology shows that these two are the waxing and waning of the moon, and the water is the rainfall that depends on phases of the moon.

So Red Riding Hood is the scarlet twilight of day swallowed up by the demon by night. And other myths may be explained in like manner on the physical theory.

Results then are: (1) That the chief Aryan gods are the same and our ancestors expressed faith in objects of nature. (2) That ideas and gods descended from their high position to the common, and as superstitious or what not live on forever. The last lecture of the faculty course is to be given next Thursday evening by Professor Charles Winston, on the subject "Experiments."

## DEDICATORY EXERCISES

Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo., April 30th-May 2d.

On April 20, 27, 28 and 29 the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis, Mo., at one fare for the round trip from Richmond, \$24. Final limit for return, May 5. Chesapeake and Ohio trains leave Richmond 2 P. M. and 10:30 P. M. daily. These ceremonies will be attended by the President, Cabinet and Diplomatic Corps of the United States, and will be very attractive.

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## WAS LOVED IN NORFOLK

Death in Baltimore of Sister Isidor Kenny.

A LIFE OF LONG SERVICE

She Was for 33 Years Sister Superior of St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, and Helped Nurse Yellow Fever in That City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BALTIMORE, MD., March 19.—Sister Isidor Kenny, of the order of St. Vincent de Paul, known as the Sisters of Charity, died at St. Agnes Sanatorium last night. She had been on the staff of the institution six years.

Sister Isidor was a sister of the late C. D. Kinny, the tea and coffee merchant. She was born in Ireland in 1831 and came to America in 1849. A few years later Miss Kenny entered the order of St. Vincent de Paul. For thirty-three years she was sister superior of the hospital of St. Vincent de Paul in Norfolk, Virginia, and during that time was untiring in her devotion to the sick and suffering.

When she first arrived in Norfolk she was assigned to St. Mary's asylum, where she taught the children. This was in 1868. Four years later the yellow fever plague appeared at the port. She was one of the band chosen to go to the Naval Hospital to nurse the unfortunates. While there she herself was stricken with fever, but after a hard fight for her life she recovered. Afterward she went to St. Vincent's, and during her administration it became one of the foremost institutions of the kind in the South. The extension of the institution was due to her energetic efforts.

Sister Isidor resigned her position in August, 1897, and went to Emmitsburg, Maryland, the headquarters of the order, and later to St. Agnes, this city.

John Rosser. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., March 19.—John Rosser, an elderly lady, died at his home at old Appomattox Court-house, aged eighty years. He was born and reared on the old Appomattox, and resided there throughout his long life. He was known throughout Appomattox and was highly esteemed.

Miss Mary Ogburn. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) COCHES, VA., March 19.—Miss Mary Ogburn, an elderly lady, died on the 18th instant at the residence of her nephew, Mr. Thomas A. Smith. She was born in her life out and died in Brunswick county.

F. E. Toney. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., March 19.—F. E. Toney, a car builder in the shops, formerly of Richmond, died here yesterday of pneumonia, aged thirty-seven years. He is survived by his wife and four children. His remains were taken to Manchester to-night for interment.

Mrs. Irene H. Swain. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., March 19.—Mrs. Irene H. Swain, wife of W. J. Swain, of Vinton, died in the City Hospital early this morning, aged thirty-eight. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Miss Ella B. Pannock. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., March 19.—Miss Ella B. Pannock, daughter of David A. Pannock, died last night from consumption, aged twenty-six years.

DEATHS. HARRIS.—Died, March 19, 1908, at 6:55 P. M., at his residence, No. 86 North Twenty-eighth Street, B. F. HARRIS, aged 109 years. Funeral notice later.

Far beyond this world of trouble, Far beyond this world of care, We shall find our missing loved one In our Father's mansion fair.

One by one earth's ties are broken, As we near our love's dear home, And the hours so fondly cherished Brighten but to pass away.

One by one our hopes grow brighter As we near the shining shore, For we know across the river Waits the loved one gone before.

Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding With the agony that death has wrought, Who would at this solemn moment Claimly say: "Thy will be done."

Sleep on, beloved, sweetly sleep, For angels greet you with up thine, They even with their light keep In our Father's mansion deep.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STONGBURY, VA., March 19.—The funeral